

California Postsecondary Education Commission *Improving Teacher Quality State Grants Program*

Technical Assistance Workshop

Tuesday, May 8, 2007 – Alameda County Office of Education, Hayward

Wednesday, May 9, 2007 – Fresno City College, Fresno

***Thursday, May 10, 2007 – Coastline Community College, Garden Grove
10:00am – 1:00pm***

Agenda

- Introductions
- Overview of CPEC and Improving Teacher Quality Program
- RFP Timeline and Requirements
- The 2007 Initiative – Early Elementary Education-Grades K-2 and related issues
- Scientifically Based Research Role in RFP Evaluation
- What Proposers Need to Know
- Questions & Answers
- Conclusion

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2007 Request for Proposals**

Quick Reference Guide

CPEC Website: <http://www.cpec.ca.gov>

RFP Website: <http://www.cpec.ca.gov/federalprograms/RFP.asp>

The site above links to:

- RFP in PDF format
- Technical Assistance Workshop information
- Notice of Intent to Submit a Proposal, including downloadable form
- Eligible School Districts
- Call for Readers and Reader Application Form
- Frequently Asked Questions regarding this RFP
- Technical Assistance PowerPoint presentations

Please check the Website frequently for new information.

Other California Improving Teacher Quality information:

<http://www.cpec.ca.gov/federalprograms/teacherquality.asp>

U.S. Census Data (for “high-need” school districts): <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe/>

NOTE: Excel Worksheet that includes all eligible districts in California is located at:

<http://www.cpec.ca.gov/FederalPrograms/EligibleDistricts2007.xls>

California Department of Education Preschool Learning Foundations Website:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/psfoundations.asp>

U.S. Department of Education No Child Left Behind Act Website:

<http://www.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml?src=pb>

U.S. Department of Education What Works Clearinghouse

<http://www.w-w-c.org>

Identifying and Implementing Educational Practices Supported by Rigorous Evidence: A User Friendly Guide (WWC document)

<http://www.ed.gov/rschstat/research/pubs/rigorousetid/index.html>

U.S. Department of Education Improving Teacher Quality State Grants Website:

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherqual/index.html>

U.S. Department of Education Non-Regulatory Guidance for Improving Teacher Quality grants:

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherqual/guidance.pdf>

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